



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Trieu

Serial No. 10/765,260

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For: Hybrid Intervertebral Disc System

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Customer No.: 46333

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Group Art Unit: 3738

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Examiner: Isabella, David J.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 8, 2005 ("the Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.